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MNR's dam decision expected this week

Officials from the Ministry of Natural Resources have made a decision regarding the fate of the Kinmount dam. Ross Wray of the Minden MNR office said the decision was made last week, but it won't be made public until individuals who responded to the questionnaires and other parties who have demonstrated an interest have been notified.

The ministry held an information session at the Kinmount community centre recently. Three scenarios, with the pros and cons of each, from the MNR perspective, were presented. Those who attended the meeting were

provided with questionnaires asking which of the three scenarios they preferred.

The scenarios included: decommissioning - allowing the dam to deteriorate to the point where it no longer functions as a water barrier; divestment - turning the dam over to another owner or part owner; repair and operate - which would be basically the same as it is, with an estimated \$100,000 to \$150,000 in repairs.

Peter Waring, area supervisor with the Minden District MNR, explained that the Kinmount dam serves no pur-

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Phone solicitation is a scam

Someone is using the name of Family Services of Haliburton County in a fund-raising scam. The Family Services office has received calls from a number of residents regarding a telephone campaign. The organization has heard from three people who stated they were contacted by someone claiming an association with the organization and requesting a donation for a family fun day.

According to Lynne Hoppenreys, the administration and financial manager for Family Services, the community organization is not and never will conduct a telephone fundraising campaign. "Someone is calling around saying they are from Family Services. We would never solicit by phone,"

said Hoppenreys.

According to the information received by Family Services, a woman makes the first call requesting a ten dollar donation. If they agree the contacts are asked to give their mailing address, so that they can receive a donation form which is to be sent back with a cheque. A second call is then made by a male to confirm the mailing address.

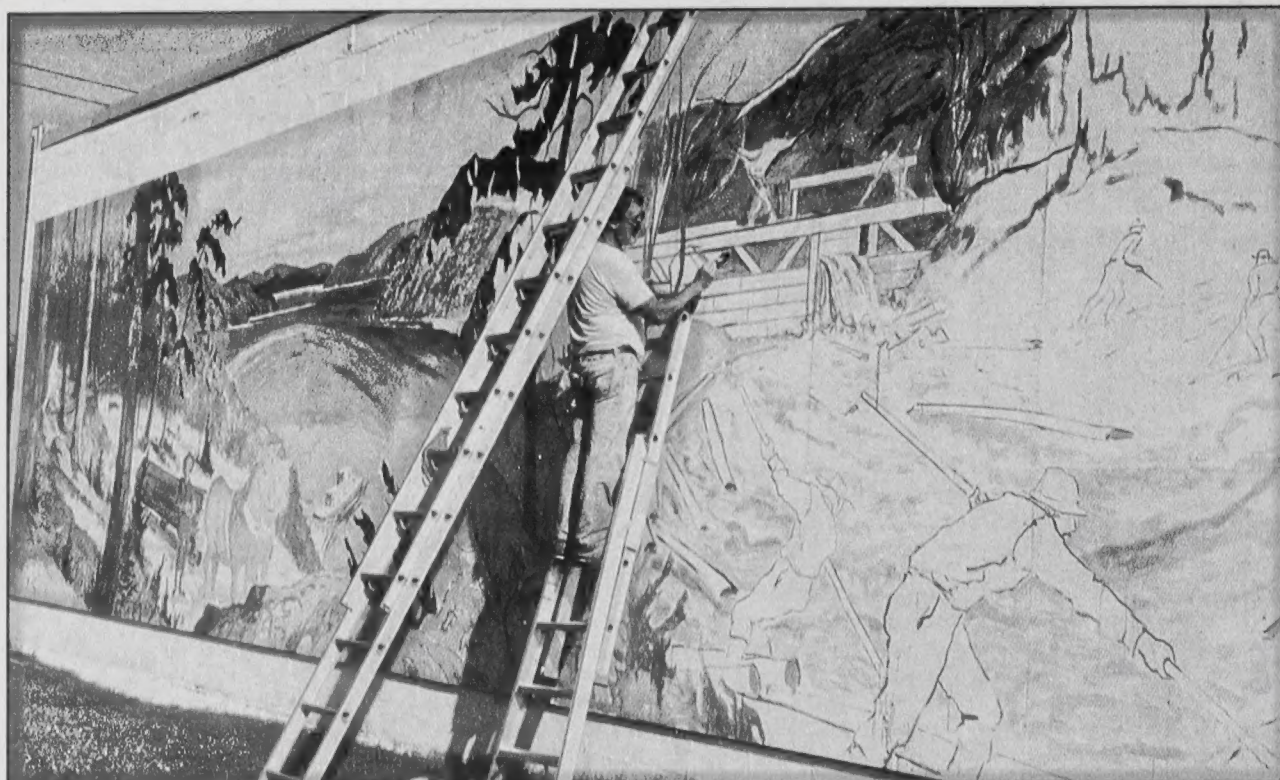
Family Services urges anyone who receives such a call, not to divulge any information over the phone. They should also call the office of Family Services, with any information that may help the police in tracking down the persons behind this scam.



HEAVENLY PIE: Jennifer Henwood, left, and her sister Alison, of Haliburton, enjoy a slice of rhubarb strawberry pie at the Eagle Lake Rhubarb Festival, July 11. Along with rhubarb, rhubarb, rhubarb, there was a pancake breakfast, games, boat cruises, a fire truck demonstration and much more. The event took place at the Eagle Lake beach which was recently cleaned up by volunteers.



COMPANY MARCH: A Member of the Military Re-enactment Society of Canada carries the colours at the Haliburton Highland Games, July 11. The accompanying displays, his costume and those of his fellow helped to enhance their portrayal of life during the period around the War of 1812. Also highlighted at the games were crafts, games, highland dancing and heavy events. For more photos, see page 18.



On the wall

Artist John Lennard continues to add detail to the mural on the side of The Times building. With two ladders in play to help him reach the various levels of the 60 by 12 foot mural, John is seen here Friday, July 10.

Plannning started for the opening of the Performing Arts Centre

Long before the first hammer is raised to start the renovation of the old gymnasium into a Performing Arts Centre at the Haliburton High School, plans are already underway for the facility's grand opening.

A group of individuals, representing a cross-section of the performing arts community, met last week to lay the groundwork. The group decided that the opening of the new centre should showcase the best of local talent. The evening would present the talent in a variety show format with each group having an opportunity to perform.

Since the new theatre will seat 230, it was suggested that the show will have to be repeated over a number of nights to accommodate everyone interested in being a part of the opening night.

As well, the group is examining the possibility of hiring a director from outside the area to co-ordinate the show. Curtis Eastmure, who chaired the meeting, noted that mounting such a production is a major undertaking, one that could be beyond the time requirements of a local volunteer. A three member team of producers including Eastmure, Chris Lynd and Tom Robinson, will draft a general outline for the gala opening and begin the process of finding a director to see it through to production. The producers will report back to the general committee as the work progresses.

Groups to be included in the opening night(s) performance will be contacted by the producers and asked to provide ideas on how their area could be best represented.

The meeting was told that construction on the theatre cannot begin until work on other portions of the high school is completed. This could mean the renovations to the old gymnasium may not start until November. The gala opening night is scheduled to take place in late June 1999.

VON is not on strike in Haliburton County

Although 12 branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses are currently on strike, the Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Branch would like to assure its clients that their services have not been affected by the strike. The service through the local branch of the home nursing care organization will be maintained.

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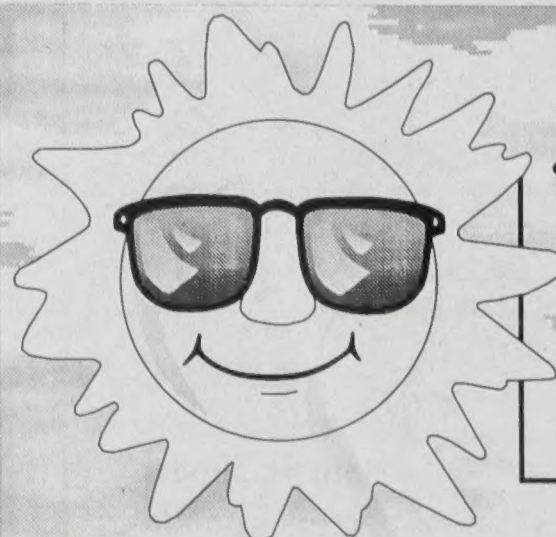
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Artisans' Festival attracts large crowds

The Minden Arena was filled to capacity this past weekend, but no sports were being played. The arena was the location of the eighth annual Artisans' Festival and Antique Show and Sale. Thousands of people visited the show that housed over 60 vendors of antiques, crafts, books and paintings from across the province.

The show was very prosperous, according to Ruth Amos of the Agnes Jamieson

Gallery, organizer of the event. "It was very successful. We take a very rough count of people, but I would say that several thousand people were there."

Although Saturday's rain may have been a deterrent for some events, it brought people into the Artisans' Show by the droves. The sale is also a fund raising event for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, and according to Amos, donations were significant.



ABOVE: Crowds swarm through the Minden arena as they take in the many booths at the annual Artisan's Festival held July 4 and 5.

LEFT: These cute tooth pick holders were among many items on display at the show.

MNR wants to relinquish ownership of Kinmount dam

(from page one)

pose as a flood control device. He pointed out that the dam is in need of repairs to insure the safety of those who operate it. Waring also noted that the repairs need to be done before the cost becomes prohibitive.

In all three scenarios, the potential impact on water levels, fisheries, wildlife and vegetation was addressed.

MNR engineer, Tim Lee, said at the meeting that the ministry's preference would be to turn the dam over to another entity.

The MNR's objectives, as stated in literature accompanying the questionnaire, are to reduce operator safety concerns, concentrate efforts on core business programs, reduce annual operating costs and reduce long term capital costs.

The decommissioning option meets the MNR objectives the same as full divestment. Partial divestment meets only the first objective, as does the repair and operate option. Doing nothing would meet none of the MNR objectives.

Ian Macnab of the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority says the KRCA might be interested in taking over responsibility for the dam. He noted that there may be some concerns over responsibility for liability but he also said if fears of liability were a limiting factor, nothing would ever get done.

If the dam were decommissioned, the water level upstream from the dam would revert back to its natural depth, about five feet below its current level. It hasn't been at the natural depth since the dam was built in

Kinmount in the 1886 to operate the sawmill. The current dam was built in 1953 by the province. It has remained under provincial ownership and operation since that time. The concrete structure is 220 feet long, with one 20-foot flume and seven 16-foot spillways.

The structure no longer provides water power to operate the mill, but the community has been raising funds for the past few years with the objective of returning the mill to operating condition. Without the dam, that goal would not be achievable.

Numerous cottages have been built along the Burnt River upstream from the dam over the past several decades. If the dam were decommissioned, the value of many of those cottages would be greatly reduced. Especially those situated on the shallow back bays along the river course.

A dozen fish species have been identified as denizens of the stretch of Burnt River between Kinmount and Three Brothers Falls. Game fish include muskellunge, walleye, largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. Panfish, including rock bass, yellow perch and pumpkinseed are also present. White suckers, common carp and three species of minnows also inhabit the water course. Much of the back bay areas that provide spawning areas for muskies and bass would dry up if the dam were decommissioned. That option is not likely to be popular with the residents of the area.

Letters outlining the ministry's position should be received by questionnaire respondents and other interested parties this week.

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County wants province to take back ambulances

Following is a summary of some issues that were discussed at the latest Haliburton County council meeting:

Haliburton agrees with Simcoe

County Council endorsed a Simcoe County resolution petitioning the Provincial government to keep ambulance services as a provincial responsibility.

No firm decision

The jury is still out regarding charity casinos. Cardiff and Glamorgan Reeves said their municipalities are not interested, while the Stanhope and Monmouth Reeves noted that their councils had no problem with charity casinos.

It was decided that more information was needed before a decision could be made at the county level.

On target

The Hyland Crest budget is on target. It was noted that staff at the facility has taken the initiative in making preparations for the construction, which started on July 6. Offices have been moved to the

basement at little or no cost.

Kinmount dam issue

County Council briefly discussed the Kinmount dam. The Ministry of Natural Resources held an information session at the Kinmount Community Centre recently to outline the three options it has laid out with regard to the dam.

It was noted at the council meeting that the MNR owns five dams within Haliburton County.

"If we ever get hold of the Trent system, we'll certainly dry things up downstream," quipped Warden Murray Fearrey. The Warden's humour was appreciated by council.

Dwaine Wruth, representing Snowdon Township, said that the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority has expressed an interest in assuming control of the dam in Kinmount.

"We need to take a serious look before we start turning things over," Wruth said. "It would give the KRCA a toe hold in the area."

Over budget, as expected

The Children's Aid program is over budget. Jim

McMahon reported to county council that there are 233 children in care, 44 more than last year at this time.

"That's common across the province," McMahon stated.

Family Services on budget

Eleanor Harrison commended the staff and executive director at Family Services for coming in on budget.

Book sale revenue down

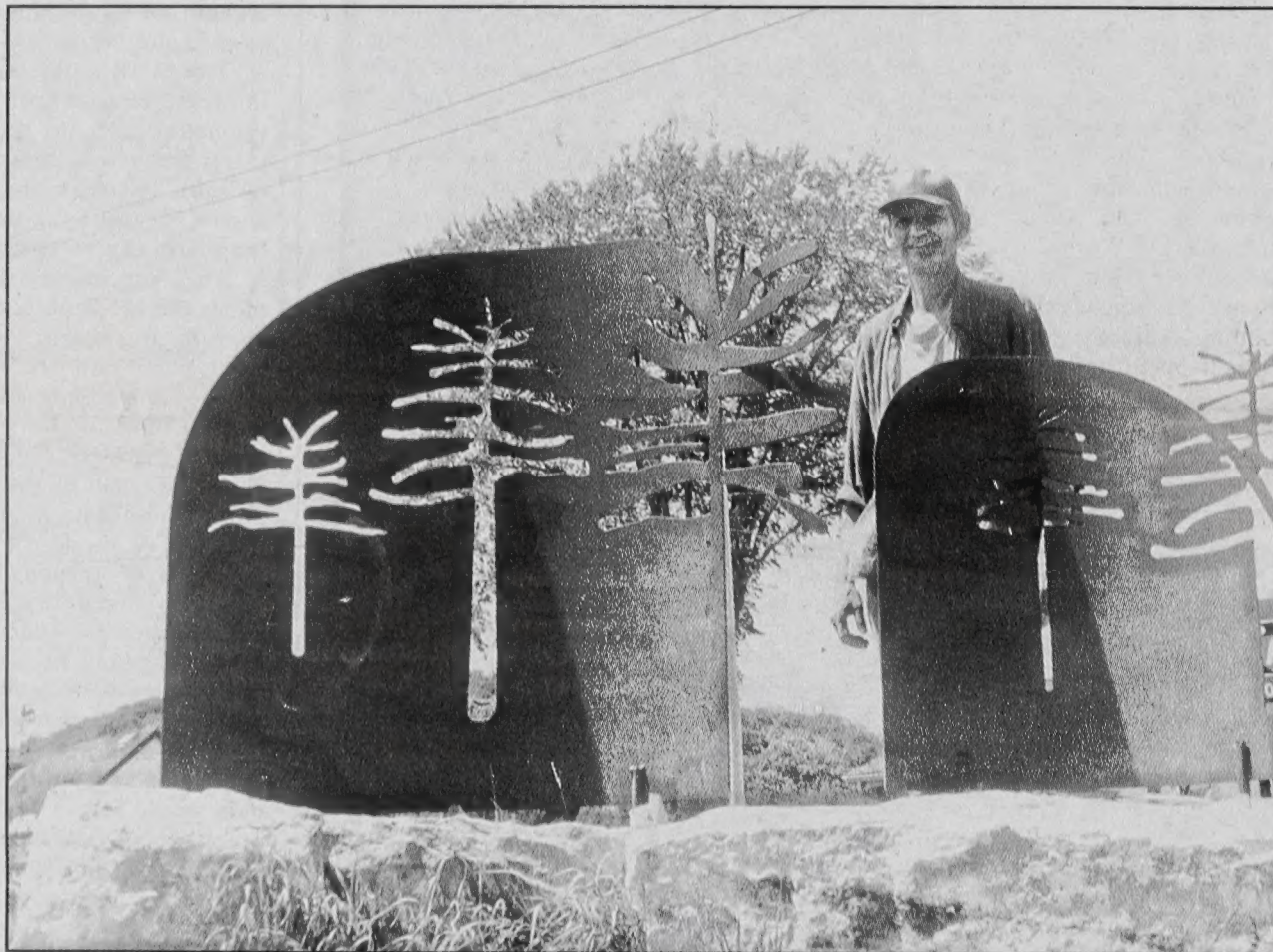
The library's book sale raised \$250 this year, which is lower than other years. On the technological front, the library's computer system will be upgraded, which will solve the Year 2000 problems.

"Well below budget"

Keith Tallman noted that the Health Unit is "well below budget." He also stated that it is important for the Health Unit to have a reserve fund. He suggested a figure of \$250,000 as a safety net.

Sculpture installed

Sculptor Sam Moligian puts the finishing touches on the new visual arts piece in Minden. The sculpture, located on the banks of the Gull River next to the Main Street bridge, represents both Minden's history of forestry and natural resources and the impact the visual arts has on the community. This piece is one of many scheduled to be placed throughout Haliburton County to highlight the visual arts in the area. A similar creation has been installed by Moligian in Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Moligian is a graduate of the Sheridan School of Design. He is a resident of North Bay where he oversees the Jane's Pottery factory and crafts his own pottery. He is a versatile artist creating works in sculpture and hand pottery, including salt glaze ware. He has also taught many workshops throughout the province. Each of the sculpture locations also includes an identical signature piece, a stylized VA for "visual arts" created by Roy Truchan.



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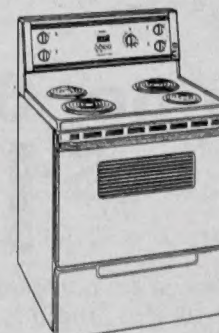


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Provincial funding help ease flood costs

Haliburton and Victoria Counties will be receiving a flood of funding from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to help cover the cost to repair roads and shoreline damaged during the spring flooding. Over \$600,000 will be sent to seven municipalities in the area, which were ravaged by high waters in late April.

The provincial funding will cover anything from the cost of evacuations, debris removal, repairs to public buildings and facilities as well as road reconstruction. According to MPP Chris Hodgson, the municipalities would otherwise suffer a budget crisis if forced to swallow the repair costs at the municipal level. "The flooding this spring was particularly severe, resulting in unforeseen expenses for many municipalities," said Hodgson. "We have provided this funding to help them recover."

Somerville Township in Victoria County will be receiving the majority of the funding with \$287,390 going to the repairs in Kinmount, and the Burnt River area. Reeve Dianne Austin was pleased with the announcement. "It's wonderful," said Austin. "It means we can clean up. We asked for funding so we could bring some of our roads up above the flood level in case of future flooding. This will make things easier if this happens again."

According to Austin, in several cases, emergency vehicles were forced to take lengthy alternate routes when roads were completely submerged under the flood waters. As well, approximately \$12,000 will be used to repair the shoreline at the Kinmount park. Over the span of a week, the village of Burnt River was the centre of intense flooding, and for a time, only one road in and out of the village was not under water.

Along with Somerville Township, six municipalities in Haliburton County will be receiving funding. Snowdon Township will receive \$40,000, Dysart et al will get \$151,927, Cardiff will get \$30,850, Glamorgan Township will collect \$6,017, Monmouth will acquire \$13,062 and Anson, Hindon and Minden will get \$77,500.

Ross Rigney, Reeve of Snowdon Township is also very thankful for the funding. This spring was particularly hard on the township as it suffered from both flooding and severe forest fires. According to Rigney, the funding will be focused on culvert repairs and replacement. "It will certainly help us with the budget process this year. We appreciate the efforts of Chris Hodgson in obtaining this funding," said Rigney.



Serious flooding near Burnt River left roads underwater and thousands of dollars damage in its wake. Further north in Haliburton County, heavy rains washed away roadbeds and caused other serious damage.

Stanhope council to examine trailer park zoning

The following is a summary of some of the items discussed at the regular July 8 meeting of the Stanhope Municipal Council.

Stanhope to look into trailer park licensing

Stanhope council received a letter from the Township of West Garafraxa regarding municipal trailer park assessments. The Township of West Garafraxa, is requesting a review of value assessment of trailer parks and tourist camps.

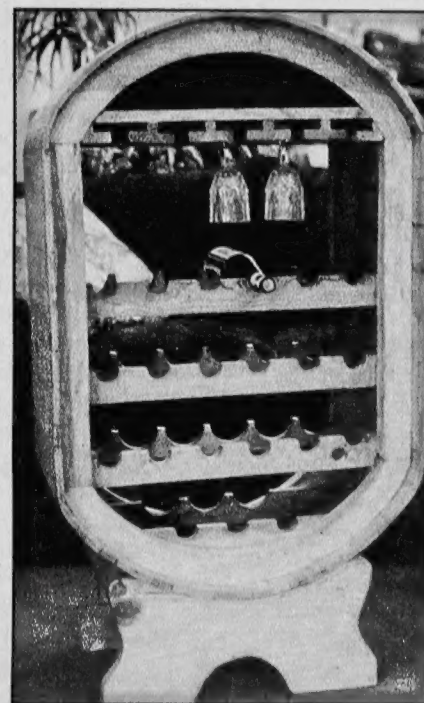
The township is seeking changes to

have the province assess trailer parks as commercial and not as farm land or vacant lots and re-zone them as commercial and not residential. It also noted the case of nearby Harvey Township in Peterborough County in which the municipal council enacted a by-law to establish special charges for trailer parks. The bylaw was challenged and repealed by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison recalled that a committee was formed when former reeve Jock Mavor was on council, to examine the issue. "Personally I think this committee should be rein-

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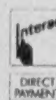
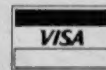


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South Lake property owners warned about tax shift to the lakefront

Lake front property owners looking for good news regarding their municipal taxes did not find it at the annual meeting of the South Lake Association of Cottagers And Residents (SLACAR). Snowdon clerk-treasurer Ernie Hills, welcomed to the meeting by association president Jane Leavis, told the gathering that this year there will be a significant shift of the tax burden to lake front property owners.

While he was unable to provide specific figures, the clerk said judging from the initial assessment figures he has seen, lake front property owners can expect an increase of 30 to 60 percent and higher.

The news was delivered at the organization's annual meeting held July 4 at the Gelert Community Centre.

The group was told that the shift is due to a number of factors including the introduction of actual value assessment. Hills explained that the system evaluates properties based on their potential selling price in 1996. He pointed out that since the reassessment was carried out across the province, the calculation of municipal taxes, which is based on the assessed value of a property, was fairer. Having a common base year for determining assessment also made it easier for property owners to determine if the assessment was a reasonable amount for their property.

He suggested that most people have a fairly good idea of what their property would be worth if they attempted to market it. He said, now property owners can look at the assessment and say whether the assessors had made a reasonable estimation. He advised those who may be considering appealing their assess-

ment (to avoid paying higher taxes) to think again. He pointed out the assessed value of a property is public information and is available to real estate agencies, insurance agents and mortgage companies. Hills said if a property owner pushes for and gets an unrealistically low assessment, he could experience problems getting a mortgage renewed, or adequate insurance coverage or a reasonable market price if the property was offered for sale.

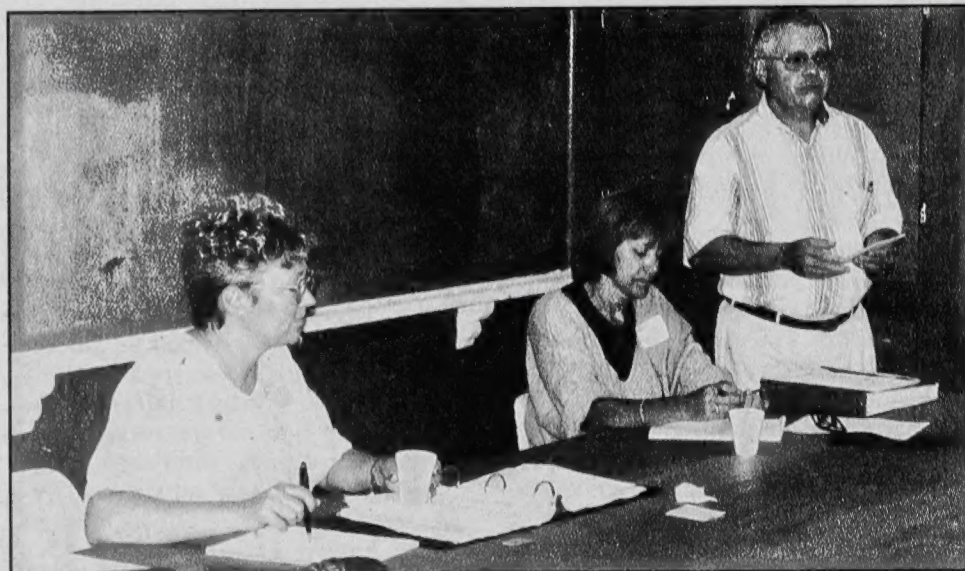
The clerk also explained that there are many fac-

tors which will have an impact on the final tax rate including: the downloading of provincial services on the municipalities and their impact on costs; the transfer of 50% of the education costs to the province; increased costs for policing and ambulance services; the increased cost borne by the municipality for fighting forest fires, (this year Snowdon has spent \$20,000 compared to last year's \$10,000); loss of compensation for farm and forest tax rebates; and the increased costs associated with the operation of the landfill

sites, among others.

Hills said that there is little chance Snowdon, a single township municipality, could survive financially into the next taxation year. He told the meeting there must be movement on restructuring by the end of the year or the township will be "trapped" in another tax year, but one without the financial supports offered this year by the province.

"Do we need ten tax collectors or ten clerk treasurers?" (more on page 7)



Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney addresses the annual meeting of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents. Association president Jane Leavis, left and secretary Jackie McCutcheon are seated at the head table.

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South Lake water quality study will continue

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urers?" he asked. "The day of the clerk as a generalist is gone."

"The decision should have been made some time ago," he commented. "Snowdon Township will continue to exist historically, you will have representation, but not as an administrative centre or as a place from which services are delivered." He told the group that a community in the future will be a geographic area from which enough economic income can be generated to support the services the residents of the area wish to receive.

Before closing his portion of the meeting, Hills noted that despite all the pending turmoil at the municipal level, the last local election had one of the poorest turnouts that he could recall.

The clerk also noted that there has been a dramatic increase in unpaid taxes in the past year. He pointed out that, in earlier years, the unpaid taxes have been for vacant land which the owner had simply lost interest in, the properties he is reclaiming now are homes and property where individuals are struggling to live.

Reeve's report

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney told the meeting the council is attempting to keep the impending tax increase as low as possible.

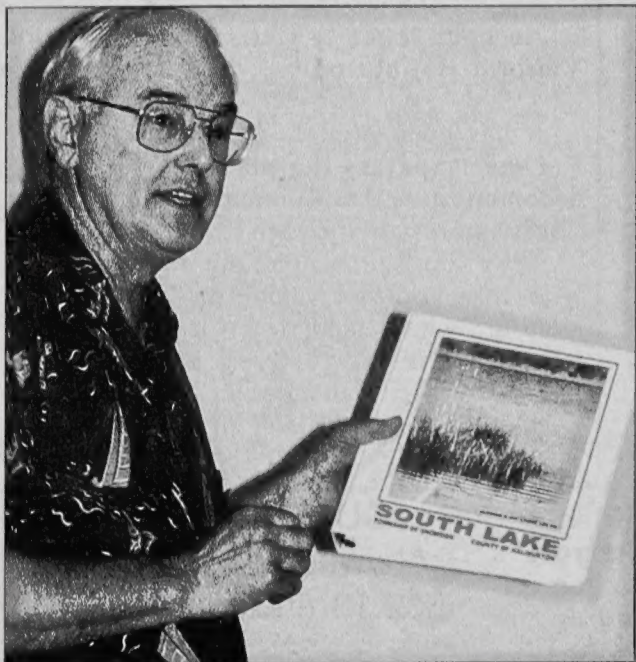
He noted that the township recently spent \$30,000 on improvements to its landfill sites, money which he said was well spent. He described the sites as assets to the municipality and items that nearby municipalities will envy. "It is a long-term investment which will be of benefit to everyone."

The municipality recently spent \$35,000 on a new truck. He said without some indication that amalgamation is about to become a reality, we have to plan to be responsible for the maintenance of our roads. Rigney praised the township's two-man road department for the job it does on municipal roads, especially in the winter.

Lake report

The interim report on the condition of South Lake is now available to SLACAR members. Executive member Ray Lymer described the history of the lake study which has been taking place since 1996. Under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Nurnberg, of Baysville, numerous water samples have been taken and various parameters of the lake water quality charted. These results were circulated to members in the spring newsletter and are now available in two detailed reports.

While the water quality analysis has been going on, Michael Roy, a South Lake cottager, has also been conducting an inventory of the lake and the surrounding area. This work will be included in the



Ray Lymer with the latest copy of the South Lake water quality assessment study being carried out by Dr. Gertrude Nurnberg.

lake study when completed.

Dr. Nurnberg expressed concern in her report over the high population density around South Lake. She noted that while the water quality is good at the moment, a single malfunctioning septic system could have a major impact. At the moment, swimming is allowed in the lake but residents are advised not to drink the water.

The association agreed to continue funding the study for the next five years to obtain an accurate profile of the state of the lake's health and how its is changing.

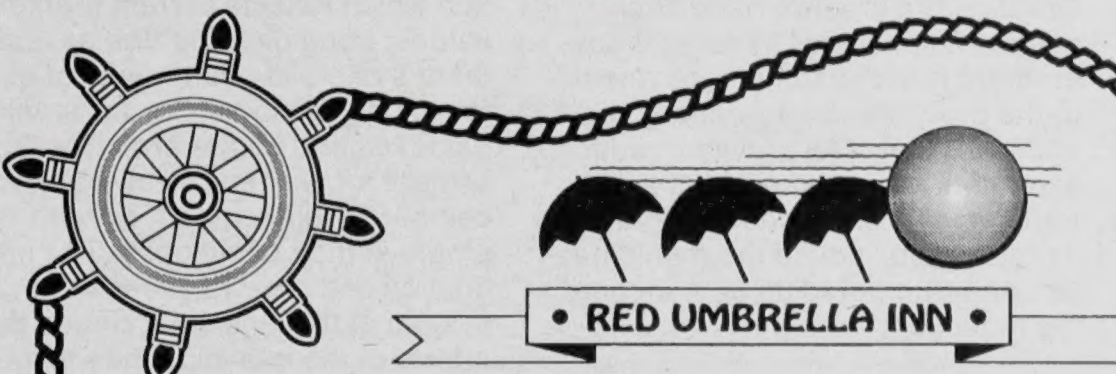
Other news

The new membership chair, Donna Martin, reported that the lake association now has 75 members.

She thanked Phyllis Brown, Eleanor Lymer and the lake's block captains for their efforts in recruiting members.

The members were reminded of the yard sale scheduled for August 1 at Lot 9 on the lake and the corn roast, August 27, Lot 102 at 2 p.m.

Snowdon councillor, Wendy Ladurantaye, brought the membership up to date on a number of ongoing activities in the Highlands, including the development of a trails and tours network; the increasing profile of the visual arts community through the placement of sculptures throughout the county and the mural program underway in Minden; reminded members of the annual Studio Tour in the fall and the many courses available at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts this summer.



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Don't blame the messenger

According to reports we have been hearing at lake association and other meetings over the past few weeks, the third wave of downloading is about to wash over the taxpayers of Ontario. The first two have been somewhat hidden. The federal government reduced transfer payments to the provinces and claimed a balanced budget. The province reduced expenditures in some areas and transferred a great deal of what were its responsibilities to the municipalities and trumpeted its 30% income tax reduction.

The net effect is to leave the municipalities holding the bag for numerous services which taxpayers have come to expect. If taxpayers wish to have the services continue, municipal taxes will have to be increased. The final downloading is about to take place as the bill for these services is added to the municipal tax levy and sent out to taxpayers across the county and province. (The irony in all of this is that, one way or another, the taxpayers pay for the services, no matter who delivers them. The two upper tiers of government have simply shifted the burden for the delivery of the bad news to the lowest partner on the ladder, the municipalities, and they are about to hand it down to the guy on the lowest rung....guess who?)

Here in Ontario, in addition to the downloading of responsibilities, the picture is further complicated by the introduction of actual value assessment, a system of property evaluation which reflects current market values. Long overdue, the assessment system is a fairer way of establishing responsibility for municipal taxes and allows property owners a quick and easy way to compare their contribution with others in their community. The introduction of the new assessment system at this time only clouds the efforts of the municipalities to explain why the taxes for many properties will likely be going up, especially for those with lakefront properties.

The province, when it started into this process, promised it would be revenue neutral, a term that is greeted with a growing degree of skepticism by those who have a feeling for what is about to take place. According to one individual who has an understanding for these things, even with the province assuming 50% of the costs of education (initially it was going to take it all off the backs of residential taxpayers), the municipalities still won't have room to fit in all the programs and services (policing and ambulance costs are two examples) for

which it is now responsible, and deliver a tax bill that is equal to last year's. In some areas the province has offered assistance to ease the transition, but it is unlikely to be available in any substantial way beyond this year.

So, that explains the long faces and serious demeanour of the municipal politicians and their staff as they meet with area ratepayer groups. To a certain extent they are probably glad that problems associated with creating the new assessment rolls have delayed the delivery of the municipal tax bills. For the moment at least they can deliver the bad news without having to respond to individuals demanding an explanation while waving their tax bills over their heads.

But that day is not far off. By the end of August, the bad news should be in the mail. However, before taxpayers go storming off in search of their local elected representatives, we hope they will realize the background to this issue and also realize that while municipal politicians may be the bearers of the bad news, and have the responsibility for collecting the taxes, it is not necessarily their actions which resulted in the size of the tax bill.

jb

A great Canada Day

Editor:

As a family that enjoys living each summer on one of the beautiful Haliburton islands, we wish to say thank you for the special Canada Day celebration in Minden.

Since my father, Guy Wickham was a veteran of the First World War (48th Highlanders of Canada), it was especially meaningful to witness the flag bearers of the Canadian Legion.

As we sang the National Anthem in

this very beautiful setting, there was a great feeling of patriotism. Our thanks to those who displayed antique cars and trucks and arranged for flags, for kayaking, for fun and games, and yes, even cake!

Looking forward to joining you on a future celebration.

With thanks,

Pat Wickham Flat
Sugar Island

Keep the dam

An open letter to Chris Hodgson, MPP
Victoria-Haliburton

It has been brought before the public and the taxpayers the plans to decommission the Kinmount Dam in the "Best interest of the MNR".

They have presented the taxpayers with three options, namely: "decommissioning" which is their priority; "Divestment", not in their interest and; "Repair and operate", totally not in their interest.

As you were Minister of Natural Re-

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The wrong approach to policing the lakes

Editor:

I strongly disagree with your editorial of July 6th inst., in which you "applaud the efforts" of the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association for hiring off-duty police officers to enforce what they feel are rampant violations of safe boating laws. Applauding is the last thing this Association deserves.

According to the editorial, the

HLPOA is hiring police services, to "enforce the boating laws and be advised of particular concerns of lakefront residents". Digest that quote from the editorial, if you can. I can't. In my opinion, nothing good will come of this well-intentioned but naive initiative, for the following reasons.

Firstly, the marine patrol of the OPP (and before them, the R.C.M.P. and before them the Department of Lands

and Forests) is now and has always been a joke, both within the force and on the lakes they patrol: (a) Officers don't like doing marine duty—just ask one. (b) The 'safe boating violations' they are enforcing are nuisance infractions, like paddles, stupid whistles, lifejackets and useless bailing cans, while the genuine life-threatening shenanigans, for example travelling without navigation lights, drunken boating, high speeds or a com-

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Removing the dam will cause irreparable harm

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sources during the time these assessments were being made within the ministry were you in favour of the dam being decommissioned?

Many of the concerned taxpayers and cottage owners are devastated by this possibility as their water level between Three Brothers Falls and Kinmount, with a drop of more than 1.5 metres as suggested by the MNR, will bring their level down to less than six inches of water giving them no water for personal consumption, fishing and boating, destroying the fish and wildlife

that the MNR proclaim to protect! What will become of their septic systems without the needed water? Do they go back to the outdoor privies?

If this is allowed to happen, many will lose their cottages as they will be unable to "give them away". The townships will lose tax revenue.

Also, how will this affect the feeder systems to the north, such as Canning, Salerno and Kashagawigamog lakes? What water systems would feed the Trent and how will it affect their water levels? Will this cause more flooding from Kinmount to Cameron Lake?

The decommissioning will adversely affect the tourism in the area and small businesses, which are already suffering, will not survive.

I am urging you, as our MPP to ensure your constituents, the taxpayers and cottage owners, that the decommissioning of this dam will not take place!

I am asking all persons that should be "concerned" about this issue to join in the fight to save this dam!

Art T. Field, Little Britain
President of the Victoria-Haliburton NDP Association

A cat and nine tales

There's a report in a recent edition of the *Los Angeles Times* that would seem to indicate that Yuri Kuklachev is a miracle worker. Kuklachev, says the story, is an animal trainer in Moscow. He is in charge of something called the Moscow Cat Theatre, which has been doing Standing Room Only Business for over a year now. Cash-strapped Russians are somehow finding the rubles to buy tickets to see Kuklachev's nightly shows, in which he presents trained cats — housecats, mind — climbing poles, walking tightropes, pushing toy trains, leapfrogging over human backs and balancing on tiny platforms..

That's what it says in my copy of the *Los Angeles Times*.

And I don't believe one word of it.

House cats??? Performing tricks????? Get serious.

If Yuri Kuklachev's got domestic cats doing what the paper says they're doing, then Yuri Kuklachev's cats are stoked up on more drugs than the old East German Women's Swim Team.

Either that, or his audiences are.

Anybody who has ever (and I use the term loosely) — 'owned' a cat knows in their unworthy bones that house cats simply do not "perform" tricks — unless the spirit moves them.

Cats don't even come when they're called. They only come when they feel like it.

As a matter of fact, cats do not do ANYTHING unless it happened to be their idea first.

I speak as a dog lover and a cat....tolerator. The truth is, I like most dogs and I like...some cats. I refuse to

feel guilty about this because I know that cats couldn't care less what I think of them in any case.

I have no illusions about the dogs I love, either. Put baldly, dogs are the chuckleheads of the pet world. If dogs were human they'd drink draft beer, wear their ball caps backwards, go bowling and root for the Leafs and the TiCats.

Cats are not like that. Cats are aloof. Reserved. Cats are like royalty. Throw a ball and a dog will retrieve it until he drops from heat prostration. Throw a ball for a cat and the cat will just swivel its head so it can look down its nose at you, as if to ask: "What? You thought that I would actually....fetch....that ball for you? You humans are so amusing in your own oafish way!"

I take some comfort in knowing that its not just losers like me who get bossed around by their cats. There's a story about the millionaire industrialist Howard Hughes and the lengths he went to keep a cat happy. Apparently his wife, Jean Peters, came to him one day with the news that her beloved cat had disappeared.

Hughes unleashed a huge, quasi-military operation to track the cat down. He had minions stationed at all veterinary hospitals and animal control offices. He ordered other staff members to comb the hills around his mansion. Hughes personally directed the whole operation from his desk, insisting on progress reports every hour on the hour.

Finally the cat was tracked down to

an abandoned barn a few miles away. Hughes examined the found cat and decided it was 'unsuitable' as a member of the household. (Hughes was a neatness and cleanliness freak — the cat was a mangy old tom). But he still had to mollify his wife. So Hughes interviewed several prospective 'adoptive parents', but decided that none were suitable.

In the end he enrolled the cat in a posh, expensive animal 'hotel' where it was installed in its own private room, complete with a television set.

The luxurious cattery accepted pets with the stipulation that former owners not only shell out enormous wads of money to keep the pets comfortable — said owners were also required to write to their pets once a month.

Howard Hughes actually hired an Australian named Harry whose sole job was to write a letter to Mrs. Hughes cat once a month, on behalf of Mister Hughes.

Harry (not to mention the cat) was still on the payroll when Mister Hughes died in 1976.

They still are, for all I know.

Not all cats are so lucky, of course. Many tomcats with incurable wanderlust eventually suffer 'the cruelest cut of all' under the vet's knife.

I must confess, I had that done to my own cat Ditty-Wah-Ditty, when he wouldn't stop roaming.

A friend said: "Poor Ditty....I suppose he just hangs around the house now, eating and sleeping?"

"No" I told him, "He still goes out every night. But now he's just a consultant."

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Insidious, creeping protectionism

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bination of all three, occur most often at night, when you will NEVER see a police officer in a boat. (c) Every boater on Mountain and Horseshoe Lakes will know 'the cops are on the lake' before the police boat is even fully afloat.

Word travels very quickly indeed. I've seen this 'jungle telegraph' in operation before on bigger lake systems, and it works better than any log drum or smoke signal. If anyone thinks the arrival of the police on a lake is a big surprise, they're wrong.

Secondly, and the Editor touched on this subject, is an insinuation by the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association that itinerant boaters, be they fishermen or personal watercraft owners, are the problem boaters.

This is baloney, of course, but at the root of this mistaken belief, and the reason the HLPOA plans to hire paid-duty policemen, is the growing sentiment amongst many cottage owners, that: (1) they own the body of water; (2) they can control the access to 'their' lake by unsuitable persons; (3) they will determine what constitutes acceptable behaviour on 'their' lake, and; (4) since (1) to (3) are true, they are completely justified in hiring the police to enforce their beliefs.

Well, I beg to differ, and so should you,

Stealing food from the mouths of children?

Editor:

In an attempt to assist children who live at or below the national poverty level, the federal government is implementing its National Child Benefit Supplement in July. The spirit and purpose of the legislation is to provide a few extra dollars to families who struggle in terms of day to day living. Hurray for the Feds and good for them. Nobody with a heart would begrudge a hungry child a few extra food dollars, and in most cases the federal supplement only amounts to a token payment.

In Ontario the Grinch known as Mike Harris has been lurking in the wings just waiting to pounce and collect. In his patch of Canada he continues to hold the poor in utter contempt and controls their existence with an iron fist. Effective July 1st the new National Child Benefit Supplement will be treated as "income", and clawed-back dollar for dollar from anyone receiving any form of provincial social assistance or supplements. This of course is all part of the hidden agenda of Bill 142 which came into force on June 1, the true impact of which will be felt over the next few months.

Just how low can this man stoop? In keeping with what appears to be a personal hatred for anyone less fortunate than himself, he is now literally scooping food from the mouths of Ontario's poor. This is despicable and completely unacceptable, and all from a man who would now have us believe that he is the quintessence of goodness and compassion. This should ring the alarm bells of things to come should he be successful in luring the electorate into providing a second term.

H. Dietrich von Richter,
Minden.

Editor! Cottage owner associations do a great service to their members and to the community at large. I was proud to be a member of an excellent group, the Canning Lake Property Owners Association for a few years. However, all property owner associations should recognise their responsibilities, interests and reach, begin and end at their property boundaries-not beyond. They certainly do not extend out onto the lake.

What we have here is a growing, aging population of cottagers and year round residents, shuttling around the lakes of the Highlands in a flotilla of pontoon boats, who are forgetting the shared-use concept of public land and waters. They feel that their

Disrespect for government and MPP

Editor:

Anyone (including political science students) would recognize upon reading Yolanda Cowan's recent letter (July 6) in your paper, that it was nothing more than an attempt by an angry teacher to bring disrespect to not only our provincial government, but also to our local MPP, because of the recent amendments in the education system.

Geoff G. Robinson,
Haliburton.

The red coats are coming!

Editor:

After reading *The Times* article (June 29) on the huge increase of police costs to Anson, Hindon and Minden and watching the Canada Day celebration on CBC, I feel we should forget about the OPP and hire the RCMP to do our policing. Think of the tourist attraction it would be!

We could cover costs by demanding our fuel tax and liquor fees back from the province.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth.

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use of the great outdoors is morally, recreationally and environmentally superior to someone else's.

In their opinion, sailboating is superior to motor boating, windsurfers are better than Sea-Doos, slow boats are better than fast, and so on. My use or no use.

I strongly feel any and all passive users of public lakes all enjoy the right to use a public body of water in the legal way they see fit, and it is only when their use of the water turns overtly dangerous to other persons should the police be called.

People have been coming up to the Highlands to have fun, relax, and make asses of themselves for generations. It's one of the reasons people from the Golden Horseshoe come here and spend money. In the early fifties, for example, my dad and his brothers were pulled, laughing their heads off, waterskiing behind a floatplane up Lake Kashagawigamog. Another gem for those who remember: in the late sixties, there used to be a bald-headed old man from Canning Lake who would run his hydroplane full speed through the Ingoldsby Narrows every Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

These were no big deals back then-no concerned associations were notified, no committees struck, no police called.

Silly yes, dangerous no. Could you imagine the fuss stunts like these would cause in Ingoldsby, or on Horseshoe Lake, here in the nineties? It is only by returning to a cool, don't-tread-on-me attitude towards the recreational pursuits of fellow cottagers and users of the outdoors that this insidious, creeping protectionism best exemplified by the recent call-in-the-cops decision by the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association will be curtailed. Thank you.

Wes Lytle,
Minden

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Sports

Stanhope prepares for Sports Fest Day

Beach volleyball, tennis and horseshoe tournaments have been added to the annual Stanhope Sports Fest Day. Now in its fifth year, the Stanhope Lakes Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament has expanded as well. Organizer Garth Mole says he expects six to eight teams for this year's event. This will be the first year for the other three events.

Mole said the goal is to bring the cottagers and local people together for some fun and competition, to promote the excellent facilities and to raise some money. All of the proceeds from the Sports Fest Day will go towards Stanhope sports and recreation programs.

Mole gives much of the credit for the event to Darlene Johnson, whom, he says, has been a driving force.

Mole is confident that the slo-pitch tournament will be a success, especially since the number of teams will increase over last year. He's also sure the horseshoe tournament will be a big hit, with the amount of use the Stanhope horseshoe pits get all season long. He is concerned about the tennis and beach volleyball tournaments, though. Since this will be the first year for both, Mole wonders how well the new events will be received.

Horseshoe tournament participants may pre-register at the Stanhope municipal office during business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 2, the day of the event. It will be a doubles tournament, with prizes awarded to the top three teams. Consideration will also be given to a singles tournament if interest is high enough. For more informa-

tion, contact Gerald Bain at 489-2379 or Jim Skinner at 489-3590.

The tennis tournament will be an individual entry mixed round robin doubles event with awards for the best adult aged 18 to 55 and best senior (55+) scores. Competition will get under way at 8 a.m. Pre-registration at the municipal office is required. Deadline is noon on Saturday, August 1. Anyone who can't get to the municipal office to register should contact Peter Brogden at 754-2351.

The finishing touches to the beach volleyball court should be added this week, in plenty of time for the August 2 tournament. The event will feature three person unisex teams 18 years of age and under or 19 and over.

Pre-registration at the municipal (more on page 13)



Rarin' to go

The light pony team owned by Laverne Way of Milford, Ontario (near Belleville) couldn't wait to hitch up to the load at

Saturday's annual Horse Draw at Norland.

Laverne's son Blaine was the driver. Results of the horse draw, car show and horseshoe pitching competition will be available for next week's paper.



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The Minden club is always ready to welcome anyone who has an interest in the sport, whether they are seasoned veterans who have moved into the area from another district or beginners who want to learn more before they make a commitment to joining the club.

This past Friday evening saw 10 people at the club after about an hour and a half of camaraderie and a couple of games.

Among those in attendance were Howie Ryan, Gala Heal, Eleanor Sewell, Katie Parker, Darnell Howell, Lee Oster, Daniel Sewell, Tom Hurtt, Gerry Ryan and Margeurite Howell.

Regular games are scheduled Monday through Thursday at the Minden Curling Club.

Monday's games start at 7 p.m. There are two draws on Tuesdays, starting at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday is the busiest day of the week at the club, with draws starting at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday's action starts at 7 p.m.



ON TARGET?: It takes practice to be able to put a bowl where you want it to go. One of the Friday night participants gets in some last minute practice (right).



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August 2 at Stanhope Park

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office is required, or contact Bev Murdison at 489-2935.

The slo-pitch tournament is pretty well finalized at this point. Mole said it is up to the coaches to form their teams now. The slo-pitch action is expected to start at 7:30 a.m.

The Sports Fest will feature a beer tent, barbecued hot dogs, soft drinks.

For information on the Sports Fest Day, contact Garth Mole at 489-2050 or the municipal office at 489-2379.

Stanhope Park boasts a new ball diamond and enlarged soccer field. Roads Superintendent Frank Barjarow is credited with organizing and supervising the construction.

Some of the money for the sports and park facilities was provided by the Stanhope Board of Management and Darlene Johnson said the municipality has been very supportive.

Washroom facilities are available and there is a playground for the youngsters.



Darlene Johnson, Garth Mole, Wanda Mole and Dawn Mole check out the net at Stanhope Park's new beach volleyball court.



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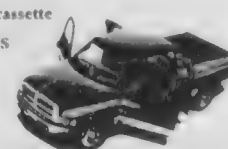
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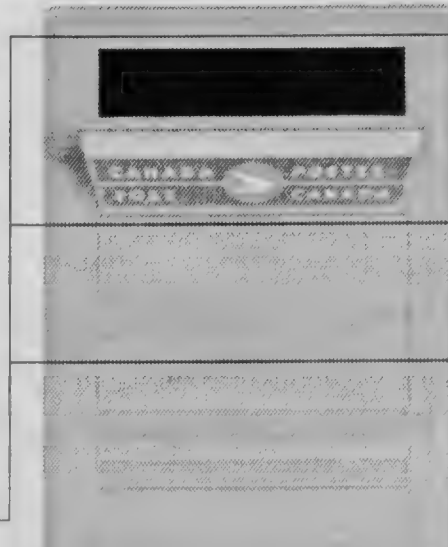


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New sign program coming

Signage along Ontario's roadways will soon be standardized.

Shannon Bateman, an account executive with Canadian TODS (Tourism-Oriented Directional Signing) Limited, attended the July 9 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council to clarify the parameters of the program.

Specific guidelines have been set out by the provincial government. Canadian TODS Limited has been contracted to deliver the program.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon asked if the current finger-board type signs would have to come down. Although Bateman admitted she was unable to answer with 100 per cent certainty, she said she thought they would remain.

Signage space is available for businesses catering to the tourist trade. A maximum of six signs will be allowed on signs denoting "regular attractions."

Bateman pointed out that "major attractions" signs, which offer a higher profile, are reserved for events which draw an annual attendance of 30,000 or more. Regular attraction signs will be located along a "King's highway" as motorists approach an intersection. In Haliburton County, only Highways 35 and 118 are King's Highways.

Advertising on these signs is provided on a first come, first served basis. These signs display the appropriate icon, along with the business name, an arrow showing which way to turn and the distance to the destination.

"Trailblazer" signs are placed on county or municipal roads and must be approved by the governing municipality.

To qualify, businesses must serve transient customers, be open to the general public and be open at least 12 consecutive weeks per year, among other cri-

teria.

Area profile signs highlight the tourism marketing theme of an area. They can be very colourful, and may feature a scenic depiction of the region. Such signs must meet with the approval of all municipalities within the region.

Annual fees apply to all signs, with the cost determined by the type and size.

Councillor Daryl Moore questioned how the information regarding this program was getting out to businesses. Bateman said that the Ministry of Transportation has sent out letters to all businesses which currently have signage. Other mass mailings have taken place.

The old signs will be removed as the new signs are installed.

Bateman left a few pamphlets outlining the program and its criteria. A limited number will be available at the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal office.



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Information meeting turns into fund-raiser

What began as a public information session to apprise Kinmount area residents about the status of the proposed medical centre, turned into a successful fund-raising evening for the clinic. Those who attended the public meeting managed to raise \$1,000 for the Kinmount Medical Centre.

Over 20 people attended the meeting, at which the members of the Kinmount District Health Services Committee explained the process they have gone through in attempts to create a medical facility in Kinmount, complete with doctors. The meeting was chaired by committee member John Huke, who reviewed the work of the

committee up to the present. "In 1993 some of us recognized the need for a medical centre in our community," said Huke.

The committee is focusing its energy on renovating and equipping the facility with the required medical provisions, as well as run an intensive recruitment drive for doctors. Committee members have visited several universities and sent out as many as 60 packages to prospective doctors.

According to Huke, this is the extent to which the committee is willing to go, but it will not manage the centre. "This committee does not want to end up as a board of management for this

facility," said Huke. "We just want to recruit doctors. Most likely there will be a board formed, much like a hospital board to maintain community control."

Committee Chair Ted Wilkes discussed the costs associated with the facility. Although the cost of housing the clinic in the former Galway township hall will be less than the original proposed location in the basement of the Somerville municipal office, the committee still needs \$45,000 to convert the building into a medical centre. Plumbing and some renovation, as well as the construction of an ambulance turn around, better wheelchair accessibility and a whole com-

pliment of medical equipment will be needed before a doctor can begin a practice.

According to Wilkes, the work and fundraising will pay off. "The emphasis in the future is going to be on Home Support and Community Care. This building lends itself very well to that," said Wilkes.

The committee began the meeting with approximately \$31,500, but while Wilkes was speaking, fellow committee member John Blackmore, on behalf of the Civitan Club, handed over a cheque for \$500.

In attendance at the meeting were representatives from some neighbouring municipalities. Audrey Thrasher of Somerville and Guy Scott of Galway, Cavendish and Harvey are also members of the Kinmount Health Services Committee. Also represented was Snowdon Township with Clerk Ernie Hills and Councillor Bob Martin. Each delegate wished the committee success.

Galway, Cavendish and Harvey Councillor and committee member Guy Scott stated that he

felt that this facility may help to gather community spirit. "Kinmount has taken a pretty big hit lately. We lost our school, we lost our doctors and we lost our bank. Maybe this is our chance to strike back a little," said Scott.

After the meeting concluded, the group had a chance to tour the facility. The Civitan club was on hand selling tickets. Along with the initial donation, and the tickets sold, the meeting generated \$1,000 for the renovation project.



John Blackmore of the Kawartha Civitan Club presents Ted Wilkes with a cheque for \$500 to assist in the creation of a medical clinic in the former Galway-Cavendish municipal office. Medical Centre Committee member John Huke, in the background, looks on. The money was presented at an information meeting held recently at the building.

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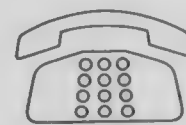
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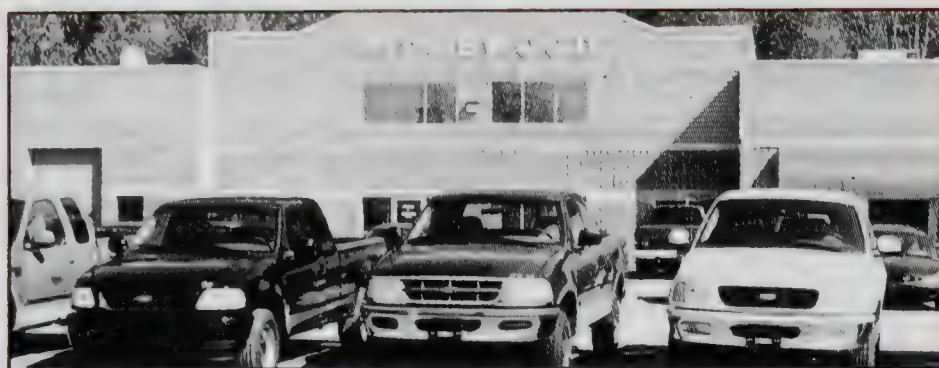


A closer look at Canada

Students participating in the Trent University's Summer Explorations in Canadian Culture program visited Haliburton County last week for several days. In addition to visiting sites which help define the early character of this area, they also spent some time discovering the Canadian wilderness and learning to canoe. One of their stops was St. Peter's church at Maple Lake where Professor John Wadland, above, explained the history of the building and the importance of religion to the community. Among those taking part were Anca Stanescu from Romania, Lucia Helena from Brazil, Elisa Davalos of Mexico, Ellen Sander from California, Jorge Luis Rodriguez Morell from Cuba, Meenlochna Vatts from India and Dania Deroy Dominguez (not in photos), from Cuba. The group poses on the front steps of the church with Trent staff member Stefano Fornazzari, centre, Professor of Anthropology Julia Harrison, left, and Professor John Wadland, right.



Bill Payne, right, and the Grandfathers were the featured entertainers Friday evening for the free Music by the Gull concert in Minden. Over 100 spectators were on hand to enjoy the easy going musical stylings. This Friday night the Highlands Brass Quintet performs at 7 p.m.



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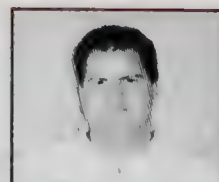
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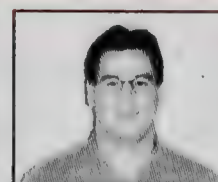
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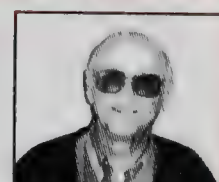
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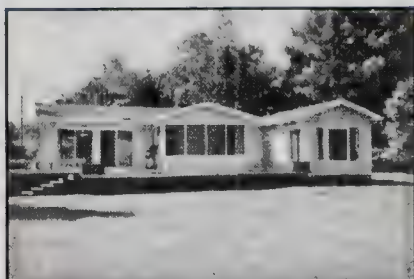
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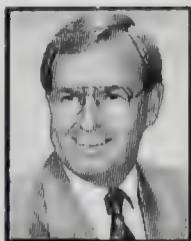
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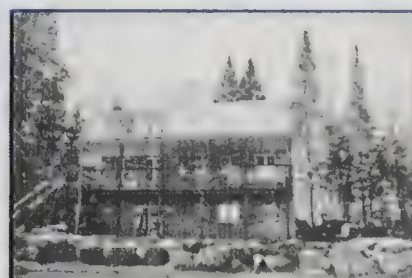
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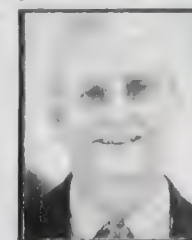
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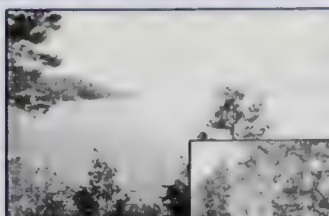
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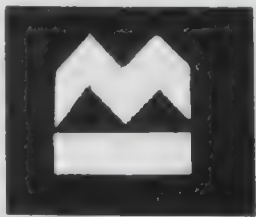
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While I haven't been able to play the game, there certainly has been some great golf on TV. The fifty-third Women's US Open had one of the most spectacular finishes in professional golf. Two twenty-year-olds, South Korean Se Ri Pak and amateur Jenny Chuasiriporn from Duke University, squared off in an 18-hole playoff to determine the winner. And it took an additional two sudden death holes before Pak picked up her second major of the year. The young sensation will have a chance at a third major this month when the LPGA visits Windsor's Essex Golf Club for the du Maurier Classic.

My extended convalescence will continue this

week with the granddaddy of all golf tournaments, The British Open. This will be the 127th Open making it by far the oldest surviving golf competition. This year's venue is the Royal Birkdale Club on the northwest coast of England. By historic standards, the club is a youngster having only been in existence for just over a century.

Tom Watson, a five time winner of the championship, hit what he still considers the best 2-iron of his career at the 72nd hole to win at Royal Birkdale in 1983.

Arnold Palmer is said to have re-kindled the importance of the tournament when he won his first Open at Royal Birkdale in 1961. Other Royal Birkdale champions include five time winner Peter Thompson in '54 & '65, Lee Trevino in 1971 and Johnny Miller in '76. The last championship to be held by Royal Birkdale was in 1991 and was won by Ian Baker-Finch.

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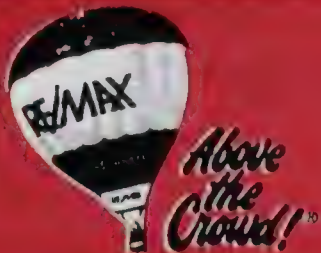
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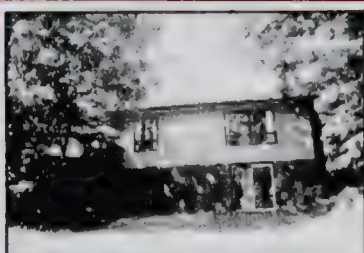
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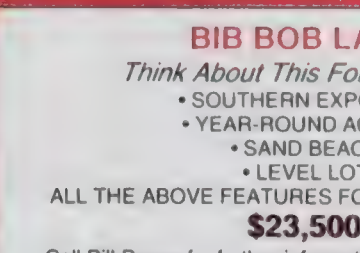
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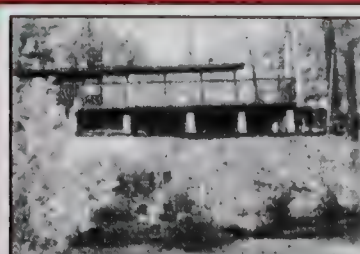
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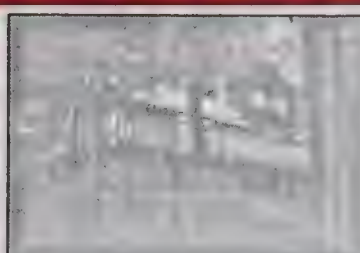
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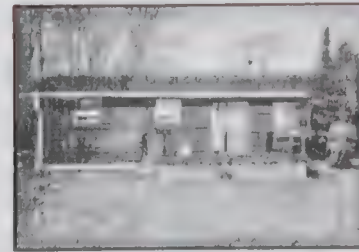
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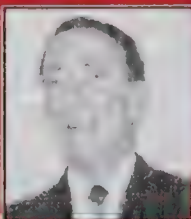
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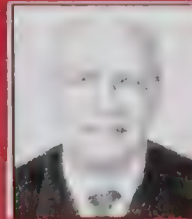
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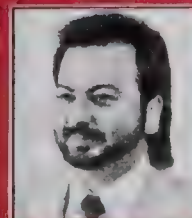
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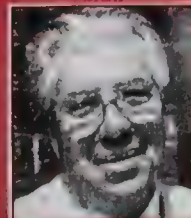
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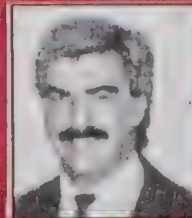
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Transition funding available to Stanhope

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stated," said Harrison.

Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels agreed. "I think that we had better re-activate that committee and look into this," he said. It was decided that a committee, including Reeve Harrison, Murray Daniels and Councillor Jim Hicks will meet sometime in September to discuss the issue.

Stanhope to receive special circumstances funding

Stanhope CAO Gerald Bain announced that the Township will be receiving funding for the municipality from the province under the Special Circumstances Fund. In a letter from Victoria/Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson, who is in charge of this funding, it was stated that Stanhope will be receiving \$83,813.33 through a one time grant from the province. The money will be used to cover some of the costs of provincial downloading to ensure that municipalities do not have to raise taxes. The Special Circumstances Fund includes \$77 million in transitional assistance for Ontario municipalities. Originally the township had applied for \$100,000. It can expect to receive its adjusted funding by the end of June.

Council discusses future of policing

Sergeant Andy Millar of the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police made a presentation to council regarding the establishment of a Haliburton County Community Policing Advisory Committee.

This committee, similar to a police services board, would be made up of elected representatives from each municipality in the county. The Stanhope representative on this committee will be Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels. Millar is hoping that the committee is up and running by September.

The Sergeant also reported on Stanhope Township's statistics regarding police calls. So far, in June the OPP have received 39 calls for service from Stanhope, the same as June of 1997. Similarly, this year to date they have received 170 calls and this time last year there had been 169.

TSW water level report

Due to the action taken during the high flow period, the Trent-Severn is now completely open to the public. Due to the amount of precipitation, water levels were maintained throughout the week. Although part of the Trent-Severn had to be closed for a few days last week in order to run the water through, the water levels are now at their proper range, most at the higher end.

If weather permits, the waterway should remain at a constant level and flow rate throughout the week.

The Severn River is also running near its normal summer flow.

This report was prepared by Trent-Severn Waterway staff on July 7, 1998

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Lisa Mark

Lisa Mark daughter of Ross and Betty Mark of Minden, and Ruby and Ted Chapman of London. Graduated from the University of Western Ontario on June 11th, 1998.

Lisa received an Honours degree in English Literature. She plans to continue her education in September.

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A celebration of craftsmanship

The Sunny Rock Lodge Bed and Breakfast has a new neighbour as Owner Sally Moore held the grand opening of The Pine Studio. The new building, which will be used for parties, meetings and other occasions, was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 8. Glenn Diezel left, cuts the ribbon in style (with a chainsaw). His helpers included Phyllis Moore, Sally Moore Ross Rigney, and Ginny Heming. In the back are Louise and Norm Weber, Dan Wright and Ed Burke.

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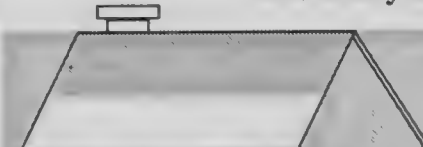
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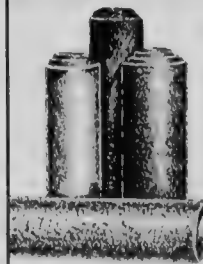
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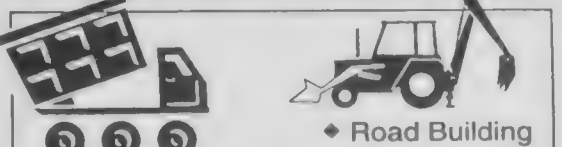
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Canning Lake POA**Will explore simpler numbering system**

by Jack Brezina

The need to simplify the numbering system of properties around Canning Lake is being examined by the association representing lakefront property owners. A request to create a committee to consider the issue was raised at the group's annual meeting held July 12.

The suggestion was made by Mike O'Driscoll who related a recent incident in which it took an ambulance 45 minutes to reach a property on the lake. A resident had suffered a heart attack. He explained that the ambulance had gone to the opposite end of the lake when the person calling in the emergency had only provided the number of the property.

When the numbering system was established 20 years ago, the properties were identified by a number and the township in which they were located. Canning Lake straddles the boundary between Minden and Snowdon townships. To help differentiate between the numbers in the two townships, a colour code was added, red for Minden and yellow for Snowdon.

It was pointed out that the individual placing the emergency call did not indicate the township or the colour that corresponded with the number, resulting in the misdirection of the ambulance to the property with the same number but at the other end of the lake.

The association agreed to strike a committee which will be asked to examine the current system and determine whether it should be changed.

Highway 35 changes

The members received an update on the reconstruction of Highway 35. Sherri Graham, a design engineer from the North Bay office of the Ministry of

Transportation explained the changes that have been proposed for Highway 35 at Minden.

Among the alterations which have been approved are:

- the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Main, Newcastle and South Water streets.
- the installation of a "truck climbing lane" on the southbound side of the hill past the Jug City Store.
- the creation of five lanes through the main portion on the Minden bypass, providing two lanes in either direction and a centre, left turn lane.
- raising the level of the Gull River bridge just north of the Highway 121 intersection.
- the expansion of lane widths on the highway to current standards.
- resurfacing of the entire length of the construction area, from 121 south to north of Horseshoe Lake Road One.
- full illumination of the highway from Spring Valley Road to the 121 intersection.

She explained that traffic control lights were considered for the 121 north and Highway 35 intersection but they were rejected for the moment. Sensors in the road would allow the lights in the other locations to respond to the needs of the traffic flow.

Asked when the changes would be introduced, she told the meeting that the alterations have gone through the preliminary design stage and are on the ministry's five year work plan, but at the moment no funding has been allocated for the work.

Reeves' report

Since the lake is in two townships, both Ross Rigney, Snowdon Reeve, and Jeanne Anthon, Anson Hindon and Minden Reeve were on hand to address the meeting. (As he has been done for many years,

Ross Rigney hosted the meeting at his Canning Lake property.)

Jeanne Anthon told the gathering that property owners at her end of the lake will likely have to wait until late August to receive their tax bills. She pointed out there have been numerous delays on the part of the province in the issuing of the tax rolls used in the calculation of the taxes and that this has delayed the issuing of the bills.

She said lake front property owners will likely see tax increases, as the introduction of Actual Value Assessment shifts the property values to the lakes. She also pointed out that downloading of services and changes to the tax structure have added to the uncertainty of how much of an increase will be required. Anthon noted that the shift of policing costs to the municipalities will have a major impact on taxes. "The introduction of actual value assessment could have been carried out relatively smoothly," she told the meeting, "but with all these other things going on in the background, it is making it difficult." She also pointed out that while the provincial government is providing additional support for municipalities to cover additional costs this year, those special funds will not be available next year.

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney described this as a "watershed year for Snowdon Township." He pointed out that a great deal of downloading has taken place to both the municipality and the county. He said there is need for the structure of municipal government in the county to change. He said the majority of councillors at the Snowdon council table favour a single tier government. "I don't know about the other municipalities, but Snowdon township will be looking for some kind of amalgamation."

(more on page 27)

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Canning Lake property owner objects to Dombind

(from page 26)

Rigney pointed out, "At the moment there are 52 elected representatives in the county. I don't think we need that many."

Responding to a question, Rigney told the meeting that the township will soon be offering recycling facilities at its two dumps. He also noted that following the study carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Snowdon's two dumps have become assets to the townships, facilities that now meet current standards and have years of life left in them. He noted that landfill sites in other townships are being closed after having reached capacity.

The MOE study cost the township \$35,000.

Water quality

The meeting was told that water quality in Canning Lake is good to excellent. A full testing program has been re-introduced ensuring six tests per season.

The chair of the water quality committee Rolly Wagg said the improvement can be traced to reduced use of soaps with phosphates, elimination of lawn fertilizers and upgraded septic systems. "It is immoral for people to

bathe in the lake," he told the meeting. "The water belongs to all of us." He asked property owners to advise individuals who use their property, either as renters or as visitors, to be aware of the measures to follow to protect the water quality.

While the water quality is improving, those property owners below the Scotts Dam are continuing their battle with weeds. It was pointed out that heavy weed growth has made swimming and boating impossible in the pool below the dam. The property owners pleaded for action to help reduce the amount of growth.

Another resident registered concern over the use of the product Dombind to reduce the dust on gravel roads. Ac-

cording to the member, following an application of the product, it was impossible to walk on the road, the fumes caused breathing problems, her car was coated in Dombind and when she returned to the city, the product was still on the vehicle and was tracked into the house.

Other business

Treasurer Irv Green reported 210 property owners have taken out memberships this year and more are expected. Last year the membership reached 258.

Some 35 property owners assisted with the annual clean-up around the lake July 11. Despite the rain, the PIG (Pitch In Garbage) participants managed to clear the roadsides around the lake

of litter.

The winner of last year's Fred Jones bass award was Alexandria Sirianni. She took the prize with a three pound smallmouth bass.

A new executive was installed for the coming year: Terry Wilkins was returned as Association president. Other members of the executive include vice presidents Gus Janca and Larry Bebenese, secretary Dave Whalen, and treasurer Irv Green. Serving as directors will be Ed Brown, Wayne Cox, Gary Ford, Susan Henderson, June Jefford, Ken Marlow, Mike Mitchell, Lois Rigney, Doug Shaw, Janet Bond, Helene Shewchuck, Reg Raby, Reg Smith, Robert Taylor, Dave Turner, Rolly Wagg, George Wright and Mike O'Driscoll.



Lois Rigney takes a moment during the Canning Lake Property Owners Association meeting to promote the Bobby Curtola Dance Party coming up August 1. Lois and her husband Ross have encouraged their personal friend, Bobby Curtola, to perform in Minden on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Association President Terry Wilkins, right, waits patiently for the return of the microphone.

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TENDERS #50-98-38 and #50-98-41

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TENDER 50-98-38: Location: Huntsville District

TENDER 50-98-41: Location: Dwight/Dorset Patrols vicinity of Hwy 60 & Hwy 35

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There have been some significant changes in the tender package from previous years. We strongly suggest that you carefully review all the documents. There will be bidders meetings to review the changes on the following dates:

When: July 30, 1998

Where: Huntsville, at the Royal Canadian Legion, 36 West. St. South.

Time: 1 p.m.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the meeting prior to submitting their bids and to bring the contract package with them for review and discussion.

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Closing Date and Time: August 12, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. Local Time.

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For further information on the meeting please contact: Dan Doner at (705) 789-2391 Ext. 230.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of the Corporation of The Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, August 6, 1998, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning category on approximately 6.07 hectares (15.01 acres) of land, located on Highway 35, at Part of Lot 10, Concession 9, Township of Minden, from Rural (RU) Zone to Rural Exception Thirty-seven (RU*37) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to permit the winterizing of boats on the site.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of The Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

THE LAND affected by the proposed amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "Land to be Rezoned."

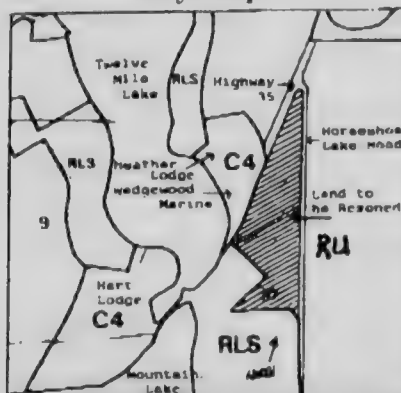
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, DETAILED MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.)

Dated at the Township of Minden, this 13th day of July, 1998.

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It was a birthday to remember for Nina Prentice as she marked her ninetieth year. A resident of Hyland Crest, Nina was pleased and surprised with the large turnout for her birthday. Among those in attendance was the band Kidd Kountry. "I can't believe all these people came to see me," said Prentice.



Another exciting year for Guides, Brownies and Sparks

--submitted--

I'll bet you thought that we had wrapped up the year and that was it. Well the truth is that we have all had exciting activities that we thought we'd like to include in our last report and here it is.

First, congratulations to all the girls in all the units who were awarded badges for their endeavours and to those who completed their programs and have graduated to the next age group: upwards and onwards!

The Brownies and Pathfinders joined with the Haliburton Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and the Wilberforce Guides for an adventurous overnight trip to Sudbury. A tour of the Nickel Mine and Science North gave the participating 89 girls and 22 adults many memorable moments. Commendations to the persevering organizers.

The Rangers enjoyed their year end trip to the Ottawa Valley on the 24 and 25 of June. Our first stop was at Bonne Chere Caves where we learned about tropical seas that at one time covered this area, leaving behind many fossils of corals and shellfish. Mr. Woodward originally discovered the caves when he entered through a sinkhole.

The caves were quite interesting and quite humorous, thanks to our tour guide Ryan. The cave, at ten degrees, was like an air conditioned hallway compared to the heat wave outside. After leaving the cave we washed our hands in the fountain of youth, bought a souvenir fossil and we were on our way to the Ottawa River.

After tenting overnight, we awoke eager for the day's adventure - white water rafting! The River Run Raft Tour was a new experience that the Rangers had been saving up for for two years. The raft trip itself was quite wet and delayed for two short periods of time because of the lightning storm which circled over head. Thanks to our raft tour guide Barry we returned safely to the River Run Beach with memories of rapids, cliff jumping and river surfing.

The Brownie final meeting was organized by the Rangers to meet their Secret Pals. Games, hot dogs and balloons gave a party atmosphere. The Pathfinders and Rangers assisted at the Highland District Teddy Bear Picnic for the Sparks and Brownies of Minden Haliburton and Wilberforce. The beautiful day allowed for both indoor and outdoor activities for the eager and enthusiastic participants.

The Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers attended Woodland Division Camporee at Emily Park. Approximately 300 girls and leaders tented, shared in crafts, organized activities and campfires over the weekend. The nights were a bit chilly but the friendship was warm. The Minden Guides made their own cardboard ovens and cooked pizza and cake for their dinner.

The Guides and Rangers participated in the Bowling for Literacy. The Rangers shamefully concede that the Guides are better bowlers, but it was all for a good cause.

Other good deeds to mention: The Rangers assisted at the Lindsay Special Olympics Swim Meet as

time keepers and result runners; the Rangers assisted at the Pritchard House Yard Sale and more recently at their Canada Day Fish Pond; the Girl Guides cleaned up the environment around the Minden Community Centre. Special mention to Amanda Davis who collected the most "trash". Thanks also to the Guides who volunteered their time to help at the Artisan Festival. They provided a welcome service and proudly represented the guiding organization.

Thank you to all of the community that has supported the Girl Guide organization through the purchasing of calendars, chocolates and cookies. Without your help, our non-profit groups could not expand our programs to the benefit of the girls.

Congratulations to Heather Kennedy who sold the most cookies from the Girl Guide Unit (14 cases). Many of you have also given your time to help the girl, like Ken Cox who helped the girls identify the species of trees on the Guide nature walk. Until September now, we hope you enjoy a happy, safe summer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-22/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 23, Concession 6, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6498.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of August, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. **DATED** at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of July, 1998.

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Welfare reform having an impact

The number of welfare caseloads in Ontario continues to drop.

More than 12,335 people stopped relying on welfare in June. Since our government assumed office in June 1995, more than 283,000 people have stopped relying on welfare.

"We have kept our promise to fundamentally reform Ontario's welfare system," said Janet Ecker, the Minister of Community and Social Services. "We have ended a costly and outdated two-tiered delivery system and have taken people with disabilities out of the welfare system."

Much of the drop in the welfare caseloads can be directly linked to job growth. Ontario continues to

lead the country in job growth, creating 381,000 new jobs since 1995.

"We are making welfare a way back to work," said Ecker. "Ontario Works is helping people on welfare to take advantage of job opportunities."

One of the fundamental reforms was introduced in 1996 and is now up and running across the province. To be eligible for welfare, participants must take part in employment measures such as job searches, job placements and community placements. Participants will have to accept job offers.

Single parents whose children are in school are required to participate in the workfare program. This gives single parents the opportunity to break the cycle of dependency on welfare.

In fact, we have increased the funding available to Ontario Works participants who require child-care assistance to \$40 million from \$30 million.

"We want single parents to have the same opportunities as others on Ontario Works to participate in activities designed to help them get back into the workforce," said Ecker.

Already, more than 387,000 people have participated in one or more of the programs mandatory workfare activities designed to help them get back into the workforce," said Ecker.

"Our welfare reforms and Ontario's improving economy continue to produce results," said Ecker. "We will continue looking for ways to help people on welfare find the shortest route to a paying job."

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

New name for federal riding

Welcome to Haliburton-Victoria-Brock

John O'Reilly, Member of Parliament for Victoria-Haliburton is pleased to announce that the riding of Victoria-Haliburton has a new name. It will now be called the riding of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

Bill C-410, an act to change the name of certain electoral districts, became official after receiving royal assent on June 18, 1998.

"All Members of Parliament were approached to see if they wanted to change the name of their riding. I took it into consideration and asked people in the riding if they would like a name change to better reflect the entire riding. The name people preferred was Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

The reasons for selecting this name are that the riding starts to the north in Haliburton County and election poll numbers begin there. The riding then encompasses the large county of Victoria in the middle and includes Brock Township to the West. A large part of Peterborough County is also included (Cavan, Millbrook, Harvey, Galway, Cavendish, Apsley and Chandos) but including Peterborough in the name would cause some confusion with the Peterborough riding. Such confusion existed with the former name of Victoria-Haliburton. The riding on the Federal level would often be mistaken for Victoria, British Columbia.

I am happy with this name change as I feel it best reflects the diversity in the riding. Brock Township is an important part of this riding," stated Mr. O'Reilly.



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NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-02A)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 8, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 13, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 8, Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on Plan 19R5846.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 30th day of June, 1998

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-08)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Paul Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 4, in the Township of Hindon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 13, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Paul Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 4, Township of Hindon, designated as Part 19 on RP 19R-3045.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Busy week at Hyland Crest

Thursday again. Another week has passed by. Time really does march on, sometimes double time.

Our tea party, a week ago, was another scrumptious affair. As we mentioned last week, we found out about our strawberry shortcakes but didn't realize it was to be a surprise. Never mind Linda we still thoroughly enjoyed the treats. A big thank you to the ladies who cleaned and hulled the berries, to Linda and Bessie Burke for making the tea biscuits, to Ruth and Jack Worthington for our sing song and last but not least thank you to Dick and Sylvia Thompson and Jack and Ruth Foster and Joan Kernohan for helping out with the serving and singing. A great way to celebrate Canada Day.

The following day we were pleased to have Bert Bonnell here for Happy Hour.

The weekend brought many visitors to our home. Sunday was the busiest. Needless to say, Nina Prentice was the reason for quite a crowd being here due to the open house in honour of her birthday. Relatives and friends dropped in to help Nina celebrate. Gord Kidd was here providing some great music and Nina also received two special phone calls. Her nephew phoned from the top of the Empire State

Building in New York City and her niece phoned from Japan. We are sure that Nina enjoyed her birthday.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporter

Walter and Vera Stevens received special visitors also. Their grandson, along with his wife and three children, popped in for a visit. This was a special time as it gave Walter and Vera the opportunity of seeing their two great grandsons and their first look at the newest addition, their eleven week-old great granddaughter.

Winnie Barnum was also kept hopping with her many visitors, including niece and great niece among others. Also spotted was our friend, Barbara, who dropped in for a quick chat. Good to see you Barbara. We look forward to the day when we sit down and catch up on lots of news.

Things quieted down somewhat after such a busy Sunday. We were pleased to have the Salvation Army join us on Monday. Reverend Shepherd was here for our chapel service on Tuesday. Later that day the craft group met and continued working on decorations for our Hawaiian lunch coming up later this month.

Last night (July 8) Eldon and Lloyd were here to provide us with some entertainment. Our thanks to

them. Afterwards we all tucked into some home-made bread and toast. Thanks Linda (she's our bread lady).

Today, our tea party. The Eastern Star, Haliburton are scheduled. Before we go, a couple of special messages.

First to Bill. Our thoughts are with you. You are not alone. We care.

And congratulations to Ed and Peggy Pettinger who will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on July 16.

That's it! Bye now.



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NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-01)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 13, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 7, Concession 8, Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated April 24, 1998.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-05)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 8, Concession 1, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 13, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 8, Concession 1, Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated August 30, 1996.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-07)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 1, in the Township of Anson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 13, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 1, Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated January 6, 1998.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

So many impressions. So many images. Summer in the Highlands certainly is full of life.

I don't know if the summer residents know how different it is here in the three other seasons. I have lived it both ways, as a cottager and a year round resident, as so many of you have.

The excitement of all the summer activities and the huge increase of population is a major adjustment for us who are accustomed to the quiet of our home town in those other seasons. Life in a small northern town is a mixture of these different realities.

Both realities hold their charm. I have talked to a lot of people this past week, who have either moved up recently after cottaging here for many years or who are planning to retire to the area in a few years. These people were calling to enquire about the Home and Garden Tour which is the week-end of July 18, (there, I got in my reminder for this week!!)

The charm of our area calls to a lot of people who are looking for a home in their retirement years. Of course, to someone who has been up here every summer for many decades, it is home already. Making the move to full time living is a big step none the less. I remember the day I was driving down Highway 35 and the thought came to me that I could live here and that this highway could be my main thoroughfare. It was a shock to adjust to the idea that this would be home and I wouldn't leave at the end of the weekend or at the end of the summer as usual. I don't know if those who have lived here all their lives know what an adjustment it is to move up here from the "south" to a place we call home, but in an entirely different way. All of us mixed in together making for an interesting "soup".

The art around town is making itself felt. The mural is coming along so well at *The Times*; the announcement of the next one in the peak of the IDA building; the new statue by the bridge which is an intriguing, interesting and good representation of our area; the flowers doing beautifully in all the barrels along

Main Street; the many people shopping in our shops and sitting along the river; all the good things of summer.

And then there are all the other activities that go on all year, only the numbers participating changes.

A reminder of the Lawn and Bake Sale at Zion United Church in Carnarvon on July 18 between 9:30 and 12:00 pm. It might be a good idea to load up on some goodies there first to take on the Minden Home and Garden Tour later!!! (There I got in another reminder!!)

At Club 35 last week Ken Wallace, our trusty reporter, took the 50/50 draw. Helen Windsor took the lone hands. High woman was Jean Randell and low was Ellen Holden. High man was Wayne Farr and low was Harry Randell. Peter Farr won the baloney. The Randells are related but the Farris are not!!

On July 6, at the St. Paul's Friendship Club, they had a good turnout. It is no wonder, as the purpose of the Club is to have fun and that is what they have!! Dorothy McElwain won lone hands. High woman was Fern Donnelly and Norm Lee was high man. Betty Hardy captured the hidden score. Jeanne Kelisle experienced the highs and the lows by getting the low score and winning the 50/50 draw!!

This announcement sounds like a fun day for kids! There will be a Free Science Camp for kids at the Frost Centre on July 25 or 26 from 10:00 am. to 3:00 pm.. The camp is offered by two fourth year Trent University science students. Topics will be fish habitat and other environmental issues. Please call Erin at (705) 286-4074 for more details.

On July 7, at the Minden Legion, Seniors played bid euchre at their usual time of 1:30 p.m. The high scores were taken by Helen Lee, Jean Scadden and Iris Taylor. Verna McDonald had the

hidden score. There were three moon shots won by Mary Colman, Ann Baker and Pat Scadden. Everyone had a good afternoon!!

On July 2, at the Minden Legion, the usual euchre night was held, starting at 7:30 pm.. Everyone there had a good evening!! Jean Scadden won most lone hands for the women and Jim Bradbury won them for the men. Ethel Baker won high score for the women and Murray MacKinnon won for the men. The low scores for the women and men were taken by Helen Windsor and Ed Hisson. Other prizes were won by Al Cooper, Joy Henley and Vivian Anderson.

There were eight tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon at the Stanhope Firehall. There is also a new name in the winner's circle with Barry Thrash placing third with a score of 4810. There seems to be a tradition of good cards and high scores for new comers to this club!! First for the day was Muriel MacIntosh with 5770 and second was Mary Stevenson with 4860. One small slam was bid and made by Marion Irwin and again, Barry Thrash. It is good to know there are new people coming out all the time to play bridge!!

Catch-up: two sets of scores for bid euchre played at the Stanhope Firehall on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The first set of scores is for the

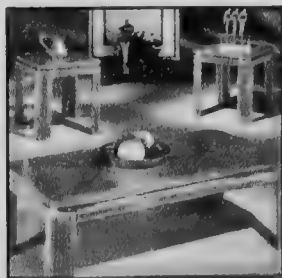
evening of July 1: Marion Farr had the highest score of 326, followed by Lottie Ruttan with 294, Willie Cox, 274, Helen Henderson and Pat Scadden tied at 266 and Marianne Stepanek with 260. On July 8: there were seven moon shots won!! Pat Roussel took the highest score with 316. Ray Moore followed with 292, Maisie McCrone with 284, Marcel Roussel 279, Nick Nimigon 271, and Garth Windsor 269. Two good nights of cards!!

Our monthly reminder to all to drop off non-perishable items to the Food Bank Boxes in the IGA and Valu-mart to help feed those individuals and families who sometimes need that extra help at this time of year too. The two supermarkets both help in so many ways to meet the food needs of those of us who struggle to make ends meet from time to time. Their help is so much appreciated. The donations of the citizens of this community and surrounding areas are also much appreciated by the Food Bank. Keep it coming!!

I hope the Highland Games, over in Haliburton, were a great success as always last weekend. Eagle Lake held its Rhuarb Festival last weekend too. That day is a great one in that community. Lots of things going on this week too. Find what you like to do and enjoy!!

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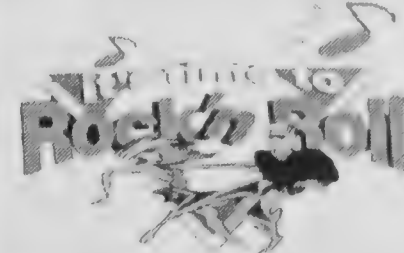
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The family of the late Harry Pye wishes to thank everyone who was so supportive to Harry and to us during his recent illness, accident and subsequent passing. We are especially grateful to those who have helped Harry over the past months at the Minden Hospital, the East General Hospital, the Riverdale Hospital, the Toronto Western Hospital and the Minden Drug Stores. Also thanks to those who assisted at the scene of his accident and finally to Rev. Peter Walford-Davis, the Zion and Minden Choirs, Melissa Stephens, the ladies at the Minden United Church and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for guiding us through very difficult days.
Sue, Eleanor, Mary and Jim.

Ingoldsby UCW wish to say "Thank You" to everyone for your support of the Strawberry Supper and Bazaar on Saturday, July 4. Bouquets and thanks to the many wonderful ladies and husbands too who worked to make the event a success. May you all have a safe and happy summer!



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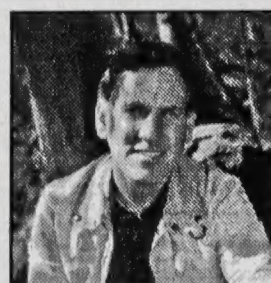
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Thanks to Spike and Irene for "being there" with visits and support through all of this. Thanks to Linda for your true friendship for the past 11 years. If and when we ever hear "Four!" or "Fore!" (I'm no golfer) from the sky we'll know those two "old codgers" are at it again! Thanks to Donna and Gord, our wonderful new neighbours, your ever caring ways are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Mom/Nana for your love and support when this was to be a celebration of Shane's graduation and a month's holiday in and around Ontario. Thanks to Nurse JoAnne and Paul at the I.D.A. for their professional advice on nutrition when Mel was unable to eat or drink the normal foods. He disliked hospital stays intensely. Thanks to Glenda, Gail, Bob and Cheryl for all the rushing around with the paper work. Special thanks to Ken, Gord, Harry and Lee for all your understanding, advice and support for all of us over the years.

My utmost gratitude to the Good Lord who placed such fine specimens of humanity on this earth - Chris, Logan, Chuck, Raymond and Greg, Christy and Kyla - I know that Shane and Robin may not have made it without you and without them nor would I!

Thanks to Dr. Fiddler, Shirley and Terri, I'm glad that you were at the Minden Hospital the times Mel had to be in. Thanks to the Second Floor Ross Memorial Hospital nurses for your caring and support, especially to Merv, who kept Mel's spirits up when we couldn't be there.

Thanks to Barry and Kirsten for not getting upset when Robin and I aroused you late Saturday night. Also for the way in which you handled the entire funeral. Thanks to Rev. Peter Walford-Davis for the difficult task you had to perform. Thanks to the United Church Women's group for the delicious luncheon following the service. Thanks to all those who provided sustenance this past month.

To Pete, Ivan, Dan and Ray at the Arena (Mel's other home away from home) thanks for all the good times you have shown our family and keep up the excellent work in the arena, ball fields and parks. Thanks to Claude and Gail Parish who not only have provided referees to Minden Minor Hockey but kept schedules intact for other hockey organizations as well. Our family has enjoyed working with you. To Toni Carr and David Hollows, thanks for helping us with Figure Skating and Power Skating. Mel always said "Sports will keep kids off the streets."

A special thank you to Brian Mulholland for coming to the funeral home and providing the Haliburton Orioles baseball uniform which accompanied Mel to his next place of the Universe. Your start-up of organized baseball, first through the Haliburton Indians, later to be officially sanctioned the Haliburton Orioles, was thoroughly enjoyed by all members of our family.

Thank you to each and every one of you who made donations to the charity of your choice in memory of Mel Flood.

Sincerely,

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AT REST

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Peacefully, June 19, 1998 at Queensway Hospital at the age of 92. Well loved husband of the late Dorothy. Father of Elizabeth and Cliff, Jean and Buzz and Cathrine and the late George. Grandfather of Brenda, Donna, Dean, Patti, Jill, Cindy, Debby, Judy, Nancy, Greg, Jackie and Penny. Great grandfather to twenty. Pat spent many years in public service in various capacities - as Reeve of Lutterworth Township, Trustee and Councillor in the Village of Long Branch. He was particularly proud of his role as Examiner on the Board of Stationary Engineers. Friends called at the Wignall Chapel, 62 Long Branch Avenue, Etobicoke on Monday, June 22, 1998 from 6:30 p.m. until time of service at 7:30 p.m. Flowers were gratefully declined. At Pat's request, buy yourself a Super Lotto ticket.

COOPER

Orval William John

Entered into rest at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Tuesday, July 7th, 1998 in his 68th year. Loving husband of Elaine Margeurite (nee MacKay) of Kinmount. Dear father of Ken and Joan Cooper of Victoria Harbour, Marlene and Douglas Munro of Lindsay, Lori Gray of Bradford and predeceased by son Daryl. Loving grandfather of Cindy, Brian, Melissa, Daryl, Vanessa, Joshua, Amie, Caren, Lindsay, Stephanie and predeceased by granddaughter Tia. Dear brother of Vera, Osborne, Holly, Shirley, Wilma, Juanita and predeceased by sister Betty. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Complete Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, July 10th, 1998 at 1 p.m. Private Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; Seek what they sought.
-Basho

AT REST

HARRISON Clayton

Passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Oshawa General Hospital on Monday, July 6th, 1998 at the age of 73. Loving husband of Evelyn (nee Pallister) of West Guilford. Son of the late Walter Harrison and Ella Duncan. Dear father of Kirk and his wife Joanne, Wally and his wife Judy and step-father of Helen and her husband the late Gordon Channing and Grant. Loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Murray and his wife Jean of London and predeceased by his sister Pearl. Fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 on Saturday, July 11th, 1998 from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3 p.m. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery with a reception to follow at the Ingoldsby United Church. Memorial Donations to the Gideon Bibles would be appreciated by the family.

LISCOMBE, William

At South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on Sunday, July 5, 1998 in his 72nd year. Beloved son of the late Ira and Daisy Liscombe. Loving brother of Mavis (Mrs. Doran Lee) of Norland, Florence (Mrs. William Elliott) of Wilberforce. Predeceased by his sister Marion and long time companion Pat Grandner. A Graveside Service was held at South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at 1 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Epilepsy Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

STEVENSON,

Alan Lloyd

Alan is fondly remembered by Basil and his wife May Stevenson of Minden, Sheldon and his wife Kelly Stevenson of Haliburton and by his many cousins, close friends and Homecare Assistants. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St. Minden on Monday July 13, 1998 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service in the chapel at 8:00 p.m. Cremation. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam: McKAY, Edward D.

July 14, 1997
*Let's get together again
For we had a wonderful life,
Had a lot of fun
But the time finally came
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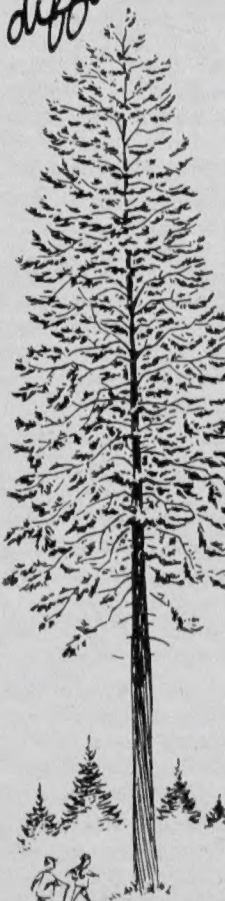
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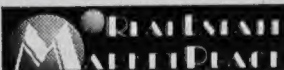
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